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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 4058

MEXICO PASS TO USTC/MILLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: TELECOMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR/MISSION

1. SUMMARY. DUTIES ADVANCE OFFICER COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE. TO INSURE TOP QUALITY BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS AND ATTENDANCE AT SEMINAR, ADVANCE OFFICER AND CONTROL OFFICER MADE SERIES PERSONAL CALLS ON GUATEL AND REPRESENTATIVES OF MISSION PARTICIPANTS. AMBASSADOR HAS AGREED TO OFFICIALLY OPEN SEMINAR AND TO HOST RECEPTION FOR SEMINAR ATTENDEES EVENING OF JULY 26. PLANS CALL FOR SR. LETONA, GUATEL, TO GIVE SHORT BRIEFING TO MISSION ON FUTURE PLANS AND PROGRAMS OF GUATEL. THIS BRIEFING SCHEDULED TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 25, IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE FOLLOWING MISSION CHECK-IN AT HOTEL.

2. RESERVATIONS MADE AT HOTEL EL DORADO, 18 SINGLES AT \$20 PER DAY AND SUITE AT \$52 PER DAY. CHAIRMAN'S SUITE WILL SERVE AS BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER (BIC) AND WILL BE MANNED JULY 27-28 BY EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION STAFF ON ROTATIONAL BASIS PLUS THREE INTERPRETERS.

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3. TIMING SEMINAR PROGRAM WAS ADJUSTED TO REFLECT LOCAL BUSINESS HOURS, AND INSERT BEING ADDED TO BROCHURE. INVITATION TO SEMINAR AND RECEPTION WILL BE MAILED EARLY WEEK OF JULY 17. DUE LOCAL SITUATION, PRESS CONFERENCE AND PRESS RELEASES NOT PLANNED SINCE SEMINAR IS DIRECTED TO SELECT TECHNICAL AUDIENCE.

4. TENTATIVE BUDGET:

A) SUITE RENTAL \$52/DAY X 4	\$208
B) PRINTING 75 COPIES X 11 SPEECHES	392
INVITATIONS PLUS SEMINAR PROGRAM INSERT	70
C) PHOTOGRAPHER, POSTAGE, MISCELLANEOUS	110
D)(1034SONNEL: SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATORS	320
3 INTERPRETERS \$50/DAY X 2 DAYS PLUS OVERTIME	400
400	\$1,500

HOSPITALITY:

RECEPTION	\$400
SEMINAR COFFEE BREAKS \$30 X 2	60
BIC BEVERAGES	280
TOTAL BUDGET	\$2,240

5. USICA PROVIDING USE OF SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT (50 UNITS) FOR SEMINAR WHICH WILL BE HELD IN EMBASSY AUDITORIUM. USICA ALSO PROVIDING 35MM PROJECTOR AND TECHNICIAN FOR SEMINAR. COPIES SEMINAR PAPERS PLUS REVISED PROGRAM ARE BEING PRINTED BY USICA.

6. BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS WILL BE HELD IN HOTEL AND BIC LOCATED IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE. EMBASSY IS DEVELOPING FULL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE FOR ALL MEMBERS INCLUDING DR. WILL. IF MISSION MEMBERS MAKE ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS ON THEIR OWN OUTSIDE HOTEL, MEMBERS WILL USE TAXIS AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

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7. TENTATIVE MISSION ININERARY:

TUESDAY, JULY 25

17:40 QJRIVE FROM SAN SALVADOR VIA TA #306. EMBASSY VEHICLES PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO HOTEL EL DORADO  
19:30 BRIEFING BY EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION IN CHAIRMAN'S SUITE  
19:30 BRIEFING BY SR. LETONA, GUATEL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

08:00 EMBASSY VEHICLES TRANSPORT TO EMBASSY  
08:30 REGISTRATION FOR SEMINAR  
09:00 OPENING CEREMONIES INCLUDING INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY DR. WILL  
09:15 PETER LO - UNITEL  
09:35 DREISTADT - FORD AEROSPACE  
10:05 ATKINSON - WESCOM  
10:25 COFFEE  
11:00 SISSLER JXJM  
11:15 FOGARTY - DATABIT  
11:40 TERAN - PLANTRONICS  
12:15 LUNCH

14:00 BARTON - TELCOM  
14:30 ROSSI - ITT/NORTH ELECTRIC  
15:00 COFFEE  
15:30 IGLESLIA - WESTERN ELECTRIC  
16:10 THOMPSON - MOTOROLA  
16:40 VQ9 3 - DR. WILL  
19:00--21:00 RECEPTION AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

THURSDAY, JULY 27

09:00--17:00 BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS, BIC AT HOTEL

FRIDAY, JULY 28

09:00--17:00 BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS, BIC AT HOTEL

18:30 WRAP-UP AT HOSPITALITY SUITE OF HOTEL

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SATURDAY, JULY 29

MISSION MEMBERS DEPART GUATEMALA, RETURN TO THE US OR PURSUE BUSINESS PROSPECTS CENTRAL AMERICA.

8. ACTION REQUESTED. BROCHURES FROM ITT/NORTH AND 3M STILL NOT RECEIVED. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECONFIRMING MAILING OF THOSE BROCHURES.

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